2. One-half of the quantity in each case must be felled, prepared and carted to the Depôt at Tarikere within 3 months from the date of contract and the remaining quantity before the end of March 1894.

3. The contractor shall fell *only* the trees marked by the Forest officer or the official authorized in that behalf by the Forest officer and log and adze them properly according to Forest officer's instructions. Each log or piece to be 6½ feet in length or multiple of 6½ feet with sound ends. Only the approved logs should be carted out.

4. Each tender to be superscribed "Tender for collecting sleeper wood to Tarikere" and it may be for one or more groups of forests.

5. Each tender must be accompanied with currency notes to the value of Rs. 200, which will be returned, if the tender be not accepted.

6. Tenders should specify the lowest rate per cubic foot for felling, preparing and carting from each group of forests separately for logs *under* 16 cubic feet and logs *above* 16 cubic feet.

7. The successful tenderer will be bound to execute a bond within a week from the date the acceptance of the tender is made known to him and to deposit a further sum of Rs. 300 in the case of group No. (*i*) and Rs. 100 in the case of group No. (*ii*), as security for due fulfilment of his contract. In the event of his failing to execute a contract or to fulfil any of the conditions of his contract, the earnest money of rupees two hundred or the whole security amount, as the case may be, will be forfeited to Government.

8. The contractor will be required to strictly conform to such regulations as may be laid down by the Assistant Conservator of Forests during fire season.

9. The Assistant Conservator of Forests does not bind himself to accept any or the lowest tender and such acceptance will be subject to the approval of the Inspector General of Forests.

10. The contractor has to make his own arrangements for carting, as the Forest Department does not bind itself to make any roadways or cart-tracks and no excuse on this behalf will be accepted for failure to cart within the time fixed.

11. Any further information can be obtained by applying at the Assistant Conservator's office at Chikmagalur.

L. RICKETTS,
Inspector General of Forests.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

E. No. 52. *The 21st March* 1893.

It is hereby notified that Saralârôgyapâṭha by Mr. C. Vasudevaiya, Manager, Education Secretary's office, is prescribed as a text book of Hygiene for the III Kannada Standard in all the Government, Municipal and Grant-in-aid Schools of the Province.

It is also notified that the Kannada History of Mysore, by Mr. M. Sham Rao, M. A., Assistant to the Education Secretary, is prescribed as a text book of History for the Kannada II and III Standards in all the Government, Municipal and Grant-in-aid Schools of the Province.

The above books are for sale at the Government Central Book Depôt, Bangalore.

E. No. 55. *The 29th March* 1893.

Colenso's Arithmetic Part III on Vulgar Fractions in Kannada (Basel Mission Depôt, Mangalore) is prescribed for the III Vernacular Standard.

Arogyadîpiké is omitted from the list of text books prescribed for Standards III and V of Kannada Schools.

E. No. 56. *The 30th March* 1893.

It is hereby notified that in the curriculum of studies prescribed for Standard III of Hindustani Schools, *Urdu-ki-Panchvin-kitab* (Punjab series) is substituted for *Quisas-i-hind*, Parts I and II, and in that of Standard IV, *Khetiki-kibab* (Do) is substituted for *Fan-i-Zarat* by Fuller.

H. J. BHABHA,
Education Secretary.